

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Risto HEINONEN et al.

Application No.: 10/523,684

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Docket No.: 122563

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN FIBRE-LIKE PRODUCT PROCESSING

**TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the Assignee.

In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that NEXTROM HOLDING S.A. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC, CUSTOMER NO. 25944, TELEPHONE (703) 836-6400.**

Respectfully submitted,



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**GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Owner Name: NEXTROM HOLDING S.A.

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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, WE,** 1. Risto HEINONEN, 2. Pertti TASKINEN, 3. Mika AUNOLA, of  
1. Kanervakatu 3, FI-05800 Hyvinkää, Finland  
2. Kaartilantie 75, FI-51820 Hatsola, Finland  
3. Haikolankatu 2 C, FI-55100 Iinatra, Finland, respectively, have invented and own a certain  
invention entitled: **METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN FIBRE-LIKE PRODUCT  
PROCESSING**

for which invention we have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a  
United States patent, which was filed on 3 February 2005, under Application No.  
10/523,684 , and

**WHEREAS, NEXTRON HOLDING S.A.**, of 15, Rue de la Gare, CH-1110 Morges,  
Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title,  
and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application in the United States  
and its territories.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of  
which are hereby acknowledged, we assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal  
representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the  
United States and its territories and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent  
application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional  
applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, renewals, and  
extensions) that may be filed in the United States on the invention, and the patents or extensions  
thereof that may issue thereon, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks to issue United States patents to the above-mentioned Assignee  
agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

**WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE** the Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing  
date and serial number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this  
document is executed.

**WE DO HEREBY COVENANT** and agree with the Assignee that we will not execute any  
writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set

forth herein, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued, renewal, or extended patents of the United States on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands on the dates shown below.

Date 21.4.2005

Risto Heino  
Risto HEINONEN

Date 21.4.2005

Witness Dag - Ann G. C.

Date 21.4.2005

Witness Jurica Vassarich

Date 14.04.2005

Pertti Taskinen

Pertti TASKINEN

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Witness Jeanne Utter

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Date 12.4.2005

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# APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verify believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
**METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN FIBRE-LIKE PRODUCT PROCESSING**

described and claimed in the specification:

Check one

- a.  attached hereto.  
b.  filed on 3 February 2005 as Application No. 10/523,684 and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

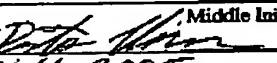
Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed:

Finland application No. 20030962 filed on 27 June 2003

The following application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to this application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s):

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PLC, CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944, TELEPHONE (703) 836-6400.**

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Declaration, and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1011 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1	Typewritten Full Name of First or Sole Inventor:	Risto Given Name	Middle Initial	HEINONEN Family Name
2	**Inventor's Signature:	 21.4.2005		
3	**Date of Signature:	Month	Day	Year Finland 
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\*If Box (a.) is checked, this form may be executed only when attached to the specification (including claims).

\*\*Note to Inventor: Please sign name exactly as it appears above and insert actual date of signing.

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**PAGE 2 OF U.S.A. DECLARATION FORM**  
(Discard this page in a sole inventor application)

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	Citizenship:			
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1	Typewritten Full Name of Fifth Joint Inventor (if any):	Given Name	Middle Initial	Family Name
2	**Inventor's Signature:			
3	**Date of Signature:	Month	Day	Year
	Residence:			
		City	State or Province	Country
	Citizenship:			
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